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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please enter the following amendment:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 of the "Related Application" with the following:

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The present patent application is related to co-pending U.S. Patent Application, Attorney Dockét No. 5953.3-1, entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGEMENT OF TRANSCRIBED DOCUMENTS," Application No. 10/024,169, filed on December 17, 2001.

REMARKS

Attached is a marked up version of the replacement paragraph to show the amendment.

Applicant believes no fee is due for this Preliminary Amendment. However, the Director is authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-4900 of Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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